



Sports clubs threatened

Minda Thorward &
Danny Namorato

The Campus Recreation Department recently initiated a proposal that called for the termination of certain sports clubs, which are currently offered as varsity or intramural activities.

According to Wayne Gorrow, Coordinator of Intramurals and Sports Clubs, the proposal was initiated because several SSU students came forward with hopes of starting new clubs, such as wrestling, crew, water polo, frisbee golf, and roller hockey. Since Campus Recreation is

only allocated \$38,000 for its budget, removing some clubs could free up money that would be needed for others to start. "We don't want to lose any sports clubs," Gorrow said. "We just want to have something for everyone."

After being approached by students who expressed interest in new clubs, Dave Brown, Director of Campus Recreation, spoke with Gorrow and the two created a proposal that they believed would be in the best interest of SSU students. Gorrow and Brown then took the proposal to Dr. Carol Williamson, Vice President of

Student Affairs, who approved it.

A few weeks ago, the Campus Recreation Department offered the proposal to the Student Government Association (SGA), where it was met with discontent by many students, especially those who were involved with the clubs that were potentially going to be cut. The endangered clubs include men's and women's soccer, field hockey, and men's lacrosse. According to SGA officials, the organization took the position that it was inappropriate to eliminate certain clubs, even if it was for the purpose of creating new ones.

Although the \$38,000 budget may not be enough to support all of SSU's clubs, several students at Sunday's SGA Forum meeting said they disagreed with the plan to cut some clubs to provide for others. Other students also pointed out that some clubs appear to get more financial backing than others. The Sailing Club, for example, is allocated \$20,000, half of which is used to pay its coach.

In comparison, the men's and women's rugby clubs, which each have

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Students mourn friend's death

Lenny Mierzwa
Staff Writer

On Sunday, March 5, an 18-year-old freshman at Towson University died of meningitis, a blood infection caused by the meningococcal bacterium. The death of Joseph Patrick "Pat" Kepferle has sent a meningitis scare across the state of Maryland, and has touched the hearts of many at SSU. Some students at SSU were close to Kepferle, but they were as surprised as everyone else to hear of his death.

Kepferle went home to Lexington Park, MD on Thursday, March



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2, in order to attend a high school basketball game with his friends. The next night, Kepferle watched movies with approximately 10 of his friends and later spent the night at Jeff Norris' house, who was one of his closest friends. Kepferle returned to Towson on Saturday and had dinner with his parents later that evening.

According to Dr. Jane Halpern, director of Towson's Dowell Health Center, "[Kepferle] awoke Sunday not feeling well and went back to bed. He became progressively more ill throughout the day until friends, who were worried about him, took

him to St. Joseph Medical Center."

When Kepferle arrived at St. Joseph's he felt weak, had a 106-degree temperature, and a rash. Dr. James Kleeman said, "He was able to talk at the hospital when he arrived. He was treated with antibiotics, but his condition deteriorated rapidly." According to hospital officials, meningococcal bacteria cause the

body's system to fail as the kidneys and liver shut down, and fluid fills the lungs and sac around the heart.

Three hours after he was admitted, Kepferle was pronounced dead. Towson officials quickly spread the word of Kepferle's death, in order to inform those

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Don't let a Cyber sickness strike you

Caitlin Gordon
Staff Writer

Try to imagine this scenario: You sit down at your computer and try to open up Microsoft Word, so you can type a paper that is due the next day. The program opens, but is accompanied by a message - an insolent little bubble pops up on your screen. It reads "Jerk."

What you are dealing with is a common computer virus called the "Insulter Virus." You may know someone whose computer has been infected by this particular strain. The virus delivers special, not too friendly, messages to the user whenever he or she opens a program. Although it does not actually harm the computer, it may hurt your feelings after a while!

According to the Computer Associates Virus Information Center (www.cai.com), a computer virus is a program that reproduces its own code by attaching itself to other programs, usually without the permission or knowledge of the user. The viral code is then executed along with the infected program. In other words, a computer virus is a self-replicating code that copies itself to other programs.

"Basically a virus is any destructive program," said Russell Johnston, a computer engineer for Troy Systems, a government-operated company. "They are modern-day vandals." According to Johnston, a virus can cause a basic disturbance, like a message that gives inappropriate file sizes, which prevents the user from downloading files onto floppy disks. Other virus programs, Johnston explained, may not allow your system to boot. Some are created for the sole purpose of completely destroying the hard drive.

Viruses infect computers in two phases: the "infection," followed by the "attack," according to the Computer Associates website. The infection process begins when the originally infected program, along with the virus, is executed, thereby infecting other programs. Some viruses affect programs each time they are executed. Others operate on a trigger, which could be anything from copying a file to a certain time of day. Triggers can also be external events, such as the insertion of a floppy disk or just something internal to the virus.

As with human viruses, the rate of infection is critical to the survival of a computer virus. If it infects quickly, it is more likely to be found and taken care of, as opposed to a virus that infects selectively and more slowly. The longer it wreaks havoc unnoticed, the more damage it can do.

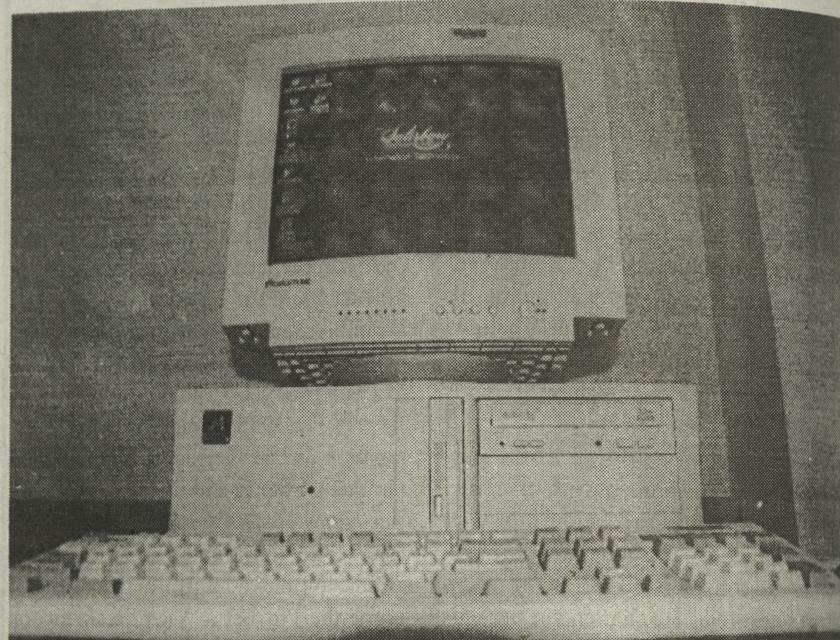
During the attack phase, viruses can do many unpleasant things, like simulate typos, slow computers down, change random data of files or simply erase them. They are also capable of doing things like playing music or creating animations on the screen. Just like the attack phase, the infection also has its own specific triggers. Viruses usually give themselves time to spread before revealing their presence, so they can spread to as many kinds of programs as possible on the infected computer. The goal of a virus is to survive and to spread.

One virus that almost everyone has heard of is the "Melissa Virus," a mail virus that infects the computers of anyone who opens an email to which the virus has managed to attach itself. "Basically, what the Melissa virus does is latch on to an email that is given the title, 'Important message from...' [and gives a friend's name]," said Johnston. "The email says, 'This is the information you asked for' and it has a document attached." The attached document, once opened, spreads the virus within the user's computer.

Melissa spreads to its next victim by drawing about 50 addresses out of the user's address book and then sending itself to all those people using the name of the last person to open the infected email. One of the biggest problems created by this type of virus is an overload of the computer network's server. When servers become overloaded, they go down, and then no one within the network can use their email or gain access to the Internet. According to Johnston, Melissa created a lot of problems for the government and big businesses in particular.

Many networks have created software called "firewalls" to help prevent the transfer of viruses into programs. These programs are connected to the incoming connection of a network and act as a security guard for any open ports. "A firewall limits the amount of ports open on the network," Johnston explained. "People outside the network can only come in through an open port and [firewalls] block off unnecessary ports."

Normally, network traffic is directed into different ports, for instance the Internet protocol "http" is run through Port 80. "A firewall limits the number of possibilities for someone to get into your network," said Johnston. He compared a firewall to a castle with 100 doors, all of them closed and locked except for one that is watched by three guards. So, the door is very well protected, although there is a small chance that someone could pass



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Computer viruses have the capability to do such harm to your computer as erasing files or even completely ruining the hard drive.

through. The same is true with firewalls, said Johnston. Firewalls are not 100 percent effective, but they do help to deter viruses from getting into networks.

Anti-virus programs are a good way to troubleshoot viruses. Among the many programs out on the market, Norton Anti-Virus Program is one of the more

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Caitlin Gordon
Staff Writer

Spring Break is just around the corner and that means sandy beaches, dance clubs, bars, and of course, an excessive amount of alcohol. In fact, college in general, for some students is just one endless party with a bottomless keg. Drinking, however, can sometimes be more trouble than it is worth, especially when someone who has been drinking decides to get behind the wheel. Driving while intoxicated (DWI) is illegal, but many drivers choose to do it anyway.

Whenever of-age drivers are arrested for DWI, they are taken to the police barracks and given the option of taking another type of breath test called an intoximeter. This test is done for drivers who disagree with the arrest and want another chance to prove that they are not intoxicated. A re-test, however, may not always improve the driver's situation, since the more drunk the person is, the more inconsistent they become about not being drunk. "The more you drink, the better you think you are," said David Elsey, Chapter President of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) in Wicomico County. "You'll assume you're okay."

Drivers who are charged with a DWI must appear before a court of law and if found guilty, usually must pay hefty fines. They are also often ordered to attend alcohol abuse treatment programs or driver improvement classes. The judge can sentence the offender to probation as well. Repeated offenses can result in jail time and the offender can lose his or her driver's license. After a court sentence, the suspension or revocation of driving privileges is at the discretion of the Motor Vehicle As-

Driver is under 21, however, Maryland's new "Zero Tolerance" law makes it illegal to have any measurable alcohol whatsoever in the person's system. This bill, which was adopted in Septem-

ber of 1997 by 44 other states and the District of Columbia, requires that all underage drinkers caught driving have their licenses suspended until they turn 21.

"DWI arrests are on the rise," said Elsey. He suggested that the best way to stay safe and be responsible is to have a plan before going out and drinking, since people become less and less reasonable as they consume more alcohol. "Plan before you start the evening," Elsey continued. "Are you going to stay where you are? Are you going to have a designated driver? Or can you have someone pick you up?"

By planning ahead and using a designated driver, students can avoid becoming a statistic - one more of the growing numbers of young adults killed because of their own or another person's irresponsibility. Nobody ever thinks it can happen to them, but it does. Motor vehicle accidents are the number one killer of people aged 15-20. In 1998, 35 percent of the total motor vehicle fatalities were alcohol-related. "We're not against drinking; we just want people to drink responsibly," said Elsey.

For those under age 21, knowing the legal consequences of drinking may help encourage more responsible behavior. The "Zero Tolerance" law, which has decreased the number of underaged drinking drivers in Maryland by 11 percent since its implementation, is not the only legislation that is designed to discourage this type of behavior. According to Elsey, there is also a law currently being con-

sidered by the State, called the "Use and Lose Bill, which also targets underage drinkers. It calls for anyone under the age of 21, who is charged with the possession of alcohol or is caught trying to purchase alcohol, to have their license suspended. This bill, now in the Annapolis legislature, could have a direct effect on underage drinking in Maryland.

College is supposed to be fun and it can be for all of us, but if we make bad decisions and choose to drink and drive, we could destroy all that we have worked so hard to achieve. When going out to parties and bars, while on Spring Break or anytime, remember that a drunk driving accident not only affects you, your family, and your friends, but also the person in the other car, and his or her family and friends. "If you're going to drink, have a designated driver," said Kolb. "It's a tragedy for everyone involved and it's the innocent people that get injured." Killing yourself or someone else just is not worth it.

If you are interested in learning more about MADD or the consequences of driving drunk, contact the MADD office at 410-742-6233. MADD is also sponsoring a presentation in Caruthers Hall, Rm. 118, on Sunday, April 16, at 8 p.m. MADD encourages everyone to attend, so they can learn more about drinking and driving and hear other people talk about their personal experiences.

Dr. Wilson Bradshaw

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is unlike any other, according to Bradshaw. He claimed that the University System of Maryland Chancellor Donald Langenberg referred to SSU as the "gem of the system" during one of their conversations. "It's a very special place," said Bradshaw, "But it can always be better."

One of the areas that Bradshaw saw room for improvement was the parking situation at SSU. "I would certainly like to take a closer look at that issue," said Bradshaw. He offered several suggestions that had worked for other institutions in the past, such as building a parking deck, as opposed to a garage. This solution, said Bradshaw, could double the number of spaces in an existing lot, but would cost the University significantly less than a garage.

Bradshaw also addressed the topic of privatization. Bloomsburg outsourced its food services and has been "pleased" with the results. Although SSU may not need to privatize that particular area, Bradshaw said that it is wise to at least consider the option for other services. "Outsourcing is something that must be looked at very carefully if it is in the best interest of the university, generates revenue, or saves money," he commented. "We all have to have numbers that support it [to consider it]."

Along with a distinguished career in higher education administration and teaching, Bradshaw had the honor of being a delegate for the First and Third African-American - African Summits in Cote d'Ivoire and Senegal, respectively. He has also been a visiting lecturer at the Jilin Institute of Finance and Trade in the People's Republic of China.

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Fulton Conference accepting submissions

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Staff Writer

Remember that research paper that took countless hours of your time? How about the art project you got an 'A' on? Well, here's your chance to show off all the hard work and talent that went into your most prized piece of work. The Fourth Annual Fulton School of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Conference, which will be held Friday, April 14, from 1 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. on the first floor of Fulton Hall, is now accepting submissions.

The conference will give students the opportunity to present research projects, papers, and artwork that were done for particular classes and to get feedback on them from various interest groups. Several departments will be represented at the conference, including communications, modern languages, psychology, and art. Every submission will be critiqued by a panel of judges, who will vote to determine which one should appear in the showcase. The conference will be divided into a number of concurrent showcase sessions, each representing specific, but similar topics.

Dr. Jody Morrison of the Communications Department is a member of the committee that is organizing the conference.

Morrison expressed her enthusiasm about the upcoming event. "It can't be just about presenting a paper because you feel good about what you've done," said Morrison. "This is how we create understanding and how knowledge is generated. It's a great opportunity for students to not only show off what they've done, but also to get feedback as well."

The day's activities will include, among other things, musical performances, dramatic presentations, and an art show in the Fulton Gallery that will be followed by a group discussion and tour, all of which are free to the local and University communities. Each session will take place at three different times throughout the day, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m., 2:30 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., and 4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

To submit a project for entry, students must ei-

ther be nominated by a faculty member or request an application. All entries must be sponsored by a faculty member and can be a project from a previous class or from an

extracurricular activity. Interested students should call Dr. Richard Bowler, who is in charge of the event, at 410-546-6003.

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Health Watch... Meningitis

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who had come in contact with him within the last 10 days. Students at Towson packed the health center to receive an antibiotic pill to kill the bacteria quickly. Kepferle's friends from St. Mary's County were also given oral antibiotics from the County Health Department.

A drug called Cipro was given to students who were 18 and older, and Rifampin was given to younger students. "The meningococcal vaccine is not advised at this time because it takes 10-14 days to become effective," Dr. Halpern said. "We don't know what subgroup of the bacteria is involved, if any."

The vaccine, which is called Menomune, covers four of the most common types of meningitis, but does not protect against all subgroups. An autopsy revealed that Kepferle was infected with the serogroup C meningococcus, which is covered by the vaccine. Student Health Services at SSU and Peninsula Regional Medi-

cal Center both also offer the meningitis shot.

Meningitis is spread only through close, prolonged contact with a person who is a carrier, according to Dr. Halpern. "Sharing a drinking glass, cigarette, kissing or living in the same household with a carrier for an extended period of time can place a person at risk," added Dr. Halpern.

"The bacteria are not transmitted through food or by casual contact, such as sitting in a classroom or living in the same residence hall or floor." Students living in college dorms, however, are three times more likely to acquire meningitis than students living off-campus.

The symptoms of meningitis include high fever, severe headache, neck stiffness, a reddish-purple rash, confusion, nausea, and vomiting. Anyone who is experiencing these symptoms must be taken to the hospital emergency room immediately, since meningitis takes only a few hours to spread throughout the body.

"My dream was not to be in a leadership position... My dream was to help kids."



Christine Ondo never would have guessed that helping young children could be the most rewarding experience in her life. When she joined AmeriCorps and began running the education program at her local Salvation Army Center, she quickly found a rewarding and gratifying career. The education department team comprised of AmeriCorps members, Vista and community volunteers, under Christine's direction are making a real difference and improving the lives of countless young individuals. "I'm truly blessed to be in such a leadership position, where I can have an impact on so many lives."



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Meningitis is not new to residents of Maryland. Last year, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene documented 55 cases of meningitis across the state, 11 of which resulted in death. In 1998, a female student at Towson contracted meningitis, but survived. Since that time, the student has pushed to get a bill signed that requires all Maryland college students living in on-campus dorms to be vaccinated against meningococcal disease or sign a waiver. So far, no ruling has been made on the bill, but it will be the first one of its kind in any state if it is passed.

Kepferle is survived by his parents, Deb and Mike Kepferle; his sisters, Kaci and Megan; and his younger brother,

Chase. He was a 1999 graduate of Great Mills High School who hoped to one day follow in the footsteps of the late actor/comedian Chris Farley and appear on Saturday Night Live. Kepferle will be remembered by friends for his constant impersonations and his never-ending freestyle rap. He thrived on making people laugh and those around him never enjoyed a dull moment. Kepferle was the kind of person that everyone knew would succeed, and in fact was voted "most likely to become famous" by his graduating class. He was a theater major and an active member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Kepferle will be deeply missed.

The facts on Meningitis

Meningitis is an inflammation of the brain and spinal cord linings.

There are two types of meningitis, viral and bacterial. The viral meningitis is more common and usually occurs in late spring or summer. Although, antibiotics are ineffective, it will most likely run a short uneventful course. Individuals who may have come into contact with an infected person do not need to be treated.

Bacterial, or meningococcal, meningitis, on the other hand, causes a grave illness that can progress rapidly to death and occurs rarely and sporadically throughout the year. In college students, it is usually caused by either *Neisseria meningitidis* or *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and requires early diagnosis and treatment by antibiotics. Anyone who has come into contact with an infected person must also be treated.

Ten percent of the general population normally carry the meningococcal bacteria in their throat and nose in a harmless state, which may last for days or months and then spontaneously disappear, and may make that person less susceptible to the disease. Individual's immune systems also influence whether a particular person will develop the disease.

Common symptoms include fever; sudden and severe headache; lethargy and other mental changes; neck stiffness; and a rash that begins as a red flat eruption on the arms and legs, and then develop into small red dots.

Since bacterial meningitis progresses so rapidly, the earlier it is diagnosed and treated, the better the chances of full recovery become. Antimicrobial drugs must be given to the patient as soon as possible. Treatment for anyone who may have been exposed to an infected person is also imperative.

A vaccine that can help protect against certain subgroups of *Neisseria meningitidis* is now available, but takes seven to 10 days to fully immunize after it has been administered. The American College Health Association recommends the vaccine for all college students, especially those who reside in dorms. Students can further protect themselves by taking care of their own physical and mental health, so they maintain a healthy immune system.

This information was taken from a campus-wide email sent out by Jenny Berkman, Director of Student Health Services, which can be reached at 410-543-6262, for more information.

Dr. Richard Wells

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ference and Wells was able to offer some fresh insights on a stale topic. "Underage and binge drinking and drug abuse are things not to be taken lightly," Wells commented, but said he did not approve of methods that did not allow for a second

chance. "You have to learn from your mistakes. There's a real rush to do something about a problem. You have to be stern, but punishment should be appropriate for the problem. I'm not a big believer in simple solutions to complex problems."

Another controversial topic that

Wells addressed was SSU's name change. "You have the right to name yourself and maintain that name at the college level. [The fact that] it is a very serious controversy shows that people really care about the institution, particularly the faculty, staff, and alumni," Wells said. "It is something you have to be very careful because there is a lot of culture and history surrounding a name."

A first generation college graduate, Wells is originally from the mountains of upper-state New York and spent much of his childhood in an Italian restaurant owned by his family. Growing up in the family business environment, Wells said, taught him a lot about teamwork and set him on his current path.

Among other accomplishments,

Wells was the UNC-W Nominee for the

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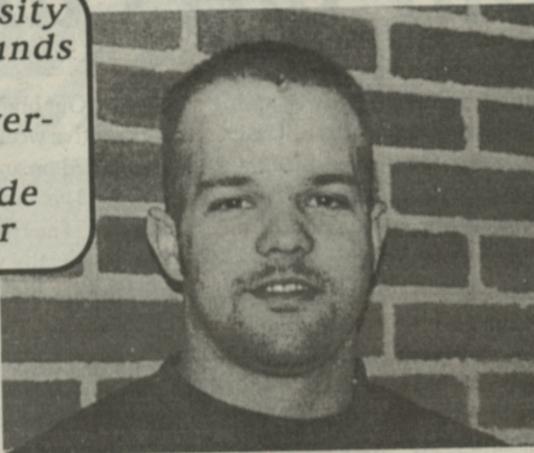
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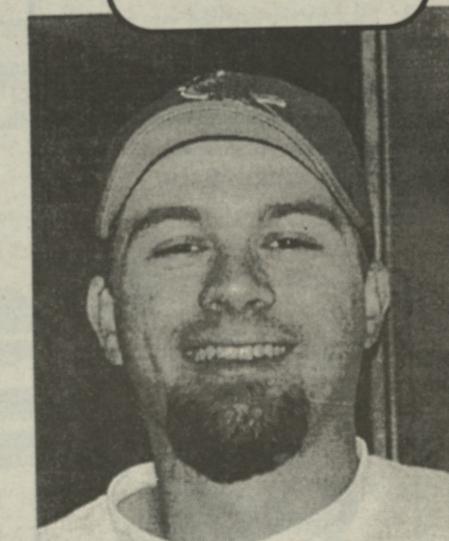


"I support the idea of changing the name. I think it should be University of Salisbury."
- Erica Hart
Senior



"I don't like the idea of changing the name, but if they do, it should be Salisbury University."
- Rich Kauke
Senior

"I think they should leave the name alone, but if they have to change it, it should be Salisbury University."
- Chris Tribbitt
Junior



"I think it's a stupid idea. I like to scream 'Go State!' at games. Now, what am I supposed to yell?"
- Laura Devine
Sophomore



"I think the whole thing is a dumb idea, but I would choose University of Salisbury over the other choices."
- Kristin Remeuter
Freshman

"I don't think they should change the name. All of the athletes identify with the name 'State.' They wouldn't have that anymore if they changed it."
- Kate Garland
Freshman

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Editorial

Four days and counting...

There is a serious case of spring fever breaking out all across the SSU campus. Even here in *The Flyer* office, staff members have begun to feel the effects, hence the reason for and quality of this editorial.

Last week's amazing weather kept class sizes at a minimum and students were "at play" in full force. There were people sunbathing all over campus, Frisbees were being thrown in every which direction, and a constant buzz was heard everywhere.

Throughout the week, students cut classes, traveled to the beach, and simply took pleasure in warm spring afternoons. Lazy, but happy, SSU students put aside their troubles and upcoming assignments for a "rainy day."

WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY AND SAFE SPRING BREAK! HAVE FUN!

In addition to the beautiful weather, students have been thinking about their upcoming vacation, turning any thought of studying into a faded memory.

So, to our professors, if you just give us a little bit of a break, it may benefit everyone involved. We are tired and it seems like Mother Nature is playing tricks on us by giving us a week of pure heaven and then snapping us back into reality as we realize just how much work we have to do this week.

Our thoughts are with Kristen Ratcliffe and Sarah Hill-Hollar. The two girls were struck by a motor vehicle Saturday night while attempting to cross Camden Avenue. As of deadline, hospital officials reported the girls to be in stable condition at Peninsula Regional.

According to Salisbury Police, the driver was not intoxicated at the time of the accident.

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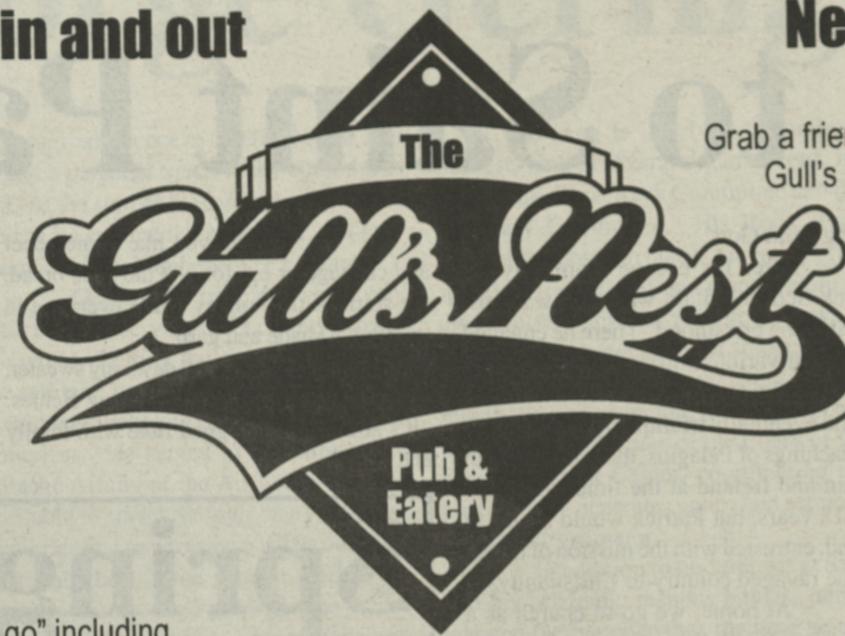
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Here's to Saint Patrick

Amy Forbes
Staff Writer

Thanks to the irresistible marshmallows in Lucky Charms cereal and the historic success of the Notre Dame Fighting Irish football team, leprechauns have become celebrities. The notoriously cranky, red-bearded mythical caricature has been seared into our consciousness, becoming synonymous with St. Patrick's Day. Never again will they be confused with fairies, gnomes or those pesky elves that take all the credit for that other holiday. Everyone this side of the rainbow has heard of the legend behind the leprechauns' coveted pot of gold. (However, the odds of catching one are about the same as sitting across from Regis.)

Perhaps that is why you need not be of Irish blood or speak with a lilting brogue to enjoy the carnival-like festivities that surround the St. Patrick's Day. In the same spirit of Cinco de Mayo, the holiday that honors Mexico's Independence Day, many people who are not of Irish descent celebrate St. Patrick's Day. For the chance to don several shades of green at one time and show off those shamrock earrings, who wouldn't want to be as the button says, "Irish for a Day"? But before you pull up a stool for your mug of green beer, it might be wise to brush up on your Irish folklore.

"I think some people could appreciate the holiday more," said senior Amy Gallagher, "if they knew some of the things St. Patrick did."

Like the leprechaun, much of what is known about Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, is legendary. The few facts that generally everyone agrees on were recorded in his own spiritual autobiography, *The Confessio*. Patrick, whose given name was Maewyn Succat, was born in the year 387 in Kilpatrick, Scotland. Around the age of 16, he was captured by Irish raiders and brought to the country as a slave. As he relates in his book, Patrick spent the next six years tending to his master's sheep. It was in the time, he said that he heard his

calling from God.

After his escape from slavery, Patrick fled to Britain where he was promoted to the priesthood. There he engaged himself in various missionary works, the most significant being his efforts to combat and eventually triumph over Paganism, the teachings of Pelagius, that plagued both Britain and Ireland at the time. It would take 18 years, but Patrick would return to Ireland, entrusted with the mission of bringing the ravaged country to Christianity.

"At home, we go to church as a family," said Gallagher. "There we can celebrate St. Patrick himself, not just the day. He's the reason Irish people have Catholicism."

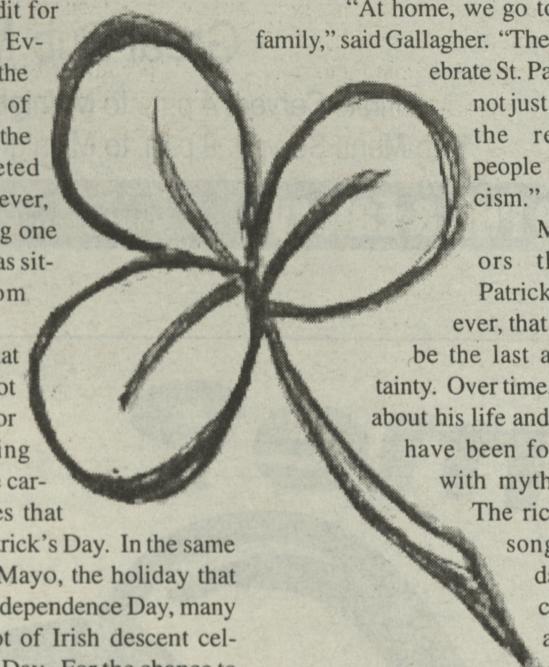
March 17 honors the day St. Patrick died. However, that date seems to be the last article of certainty. Over time, all other facts about his life and spiritual gifts have been forever blurred with myth and legend.

The rich tradition of songs, jokes and dancing that enchant listeners at celebrations often recount magnificent

tales of St. Patrick driving the snakes from Ireland or raising the dead. Perhaps the most popular is the story of St. Patrick plucking a clover from the ground during a hillside sermon to explain the Holy Trinity, which is where the shamrock's association with the holiday came from.

St. Patrick's Day, as it is known in the year 2000, is an American phenomena first celebrated publicly in Boston in 1737. The extravagant parades, music festivals and Miss St. Patrick's Day pageants are occasions where Irish-Americans can gather to be merry and proud of their heritage.

SSU's own Irish Club has several events planned during the week of St. Patrick's Day and throughout the month of March. To kickoff, Gary Harrington of the English Department will give an entertaining lecture on "Humor in Modern Irish Literature," today at 5:00 p.m. in Fulton Hall Rm. 111.



Spring safely into vacation

Marcie Judges
Staff Writer

Sun, sand, and just less than a week away from SSU: that's right - Spring Break 2000! College students across the nation look forward to a week away from tests, note-taking, and all-night studying. However, because expectations are sometimes unreasonably high, lively party-animals don't consider the dangers associated with traveling, partying, and working. The key is to be prepared and knowledgeable.

Every spring, thousands of college coeds head for such party havens as Cancun, Florida, and Jamaica to escape the pressures of college life. When students do not act appropriately they can get themselves into trouble, or worse, they can put themselves in danger. In some places, common "American" behaviors are considered very rude and disrespectful. Be cautious about excessive consumption of alcohol and the influence of drugs. These substances can impair your judgement, and you will be expected to accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.

Each year, more than 2,500 American citizens are arrested abroad for such acts as public intoxication, underage drinking, drunk driving, and narcotics. Some believe that they are immune from prosecution in foreign countries because they are Americans, yet sometimes the penalties for tourists can be even more severe.

"Overall, SSU has been most fortunate in having students on Spring Break have very positive experiences and minimal difficulties," stated Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. Carol Williamson. "I do recall several years

Should you choose to celebrate St. Patrick's Day by visiting a pub or two, beware of the patron sporting the "Kiss me, I'm Irish" t-shirt.

The moral of this tale is sometimes it's the luck of the Irish and sometimes it has a little to do with the green beer.

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Faculty Spotlight: Dr. George Gering

Justina Breindel
Staff Writer

Professor George Gering, known to many as simply "Buzz," has proven to be a very enthusiastic and student-oriented educator since his arrival at SSU in 1978.

His passion for both history and teaching has endeared him to countless classes throughout his teaching career.

Gering's enthusiasm stems from his personal goal to teach his classes in a manner that emphasizes "using history as a venue for learning to understand what is going on today." He credits SSU with having a great history department. This enables him to really inform and educate his students.

One class that this devoted professor displays particular fulfillment in teaching is American Military Experience. Colonel Gering served in the United States Air Force for 33 years, an extensive career for any branch of the military. His knowl-

edge and experience in that field allow him to add a personal touch to the class material. At the start of his career during World War II, he entered the Aviation Cadet Program and flew bombers over England.

Gering also traveled extensively after the war, serving tours of duty around the world. During the sum of his time in the military, he traveled throughout many continents, including Europe, Asia, and the Americas. He served as the Director of Attaché Affairs of the Air Force. Gering was able to travel through many different countries and experience various cultures, which also benefits his popular World Civilization classes. As a professor, he exhibits great authenticity and adds personal relevance to his teaching material.

"His experience makes the material come alive," enthused one of Gering's students, Diana Wallace. "You really appreciate what you're learning because he actually went through it."

Gering is involved throughout SSU, serving in several organizations, including the Book Rack Committee and the Judiciary Committee. His Book Rack Committee position places him as a correspondent for the staff and management of the store, relaying the valuable comments, opinions, and suggestions of students, faculty, and other consumers. Starting this month, he will reassume his previous position as the Chairman of the Board of the Nabb Research Center, coordinating the board, which generates policy and supports the Center's director.

In addition to his interests at SSU and his academic responsibilities, multi-talented Gering cherishes the time he can spend woodworking and swimming to remain fit. "I enjoy working on houses... I built the extension on my granddaughter's house," he commented. Gering also enjoys building furniture, such as tables and chairs.

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Gering's students may be surprised to learn that he served as the Mayor of Snowhill from 1978 to 1980. He described this event as a "fun, new experience" after retiring from the service, but added that he prefers teaching to politics.

Gering also speaks enthusiastically of his wife of 56 years and his large family. In fact, one of his grandchildren is a student at SSU.

In addition to the zeal he displays about history, Gering has a real passion for his profession in general. "I love it. I thoroughly enjoy the students. I enjoy the challenge," he said.

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Student Spotlight

Elisabeth Barfuss

Paige Elliott
Staff Writer

Recently, SSU's women's basketball team advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1996. This achievement may not have been possible without one of its most valuable players, junior Elisabeth Barfuss. Through her dedication and untiring efforts, Barfuss helped lead her team through its competitive season.

Nicknamed "Fuss" by her teammates, Barfuss is one of the strongest players on the team and this strength has helped her be a very versatile player. "Fuss is in unbelievable shape," said Coach Bridget Benshettler. Barfuss' strength allows her to play forward against six-foot girls. Barfuss' usual position is guard, but she can often be spotted moving around backcourt.

Barfuss has been playing basketball since she was in the fifth grade. She played softball and basketball at Hilton High School in Woodbridge, MD. A self-described "military brat," Barfuss has lived all over the United States. She decided to attend SSU because of the strong women's basketball program led by Benshettler, as well as the beautiful campus.

Besides participating in the sport that she loves, Barfuss also gets to spend a lot of time with a very tight group of friends: her teammates. "We all get along really well and that is what you need to have a good team; you have to have the chemistry on and off the court," Barfuss said.

According to her teammates, Barfuss is one of the most dedicated members on the team. Freshman team member Lexa "Luther" Turner tells the story of when "Fuss" got a tooth knocked out in a game against The College of New Jersey.

Barfuss went out of the game for about a minute, had the tooth yanked by one of the trainers and went back in for the rest



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of the game. "Now that says something about her character right there," Turner said.

Sara "Roo" Scangarello agrees. "Fuss is hardworking and dedicated... she would do anything for her team."



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Exercise for fun and fitness

Jennifer Anderson
Features Editor

The lackadaisical attitude of the colder months has halted some students' drive to stay active and healthy by exercising. However, the nice weather is already starting to shine on the quad, as is evident by the pick-up football games and sunbathers. It's time to rev up your cardiovascular engine and find a fun way to get in shape for the upcoming summer months!

Barfuss' hard work also shows in her schoolwork; she has helped put SSU's basketball team in the top 10 in the nation for combined team GPA. She doesn't find it difficult to balance college athletics and schoolwork and always seems to find time to get everything done. She hopes to go to graduate school and become an assistant basketball coach for a college team.

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Aerobic activity not only improves metabolism, but also makes it easier for your heart to pump blood through the veins. Consequently, regular exercisers have more energy to burn on other activities.

Luckily, there are many activities available to SSU students who want to exercise and have some fun. Besides the trite and obvious choices like jogging or working out in the Nautilus room, students have offered some more original and fun ideas for getting your heart rate pumping.

SSU offers an excellent intramural program that provides an opportunity for both competition and recreation in a wide variety of sports. Games are scheduled specifically not to interfere with class times, so getting a workout on the volleyball court or the soccer field is quite convenient.

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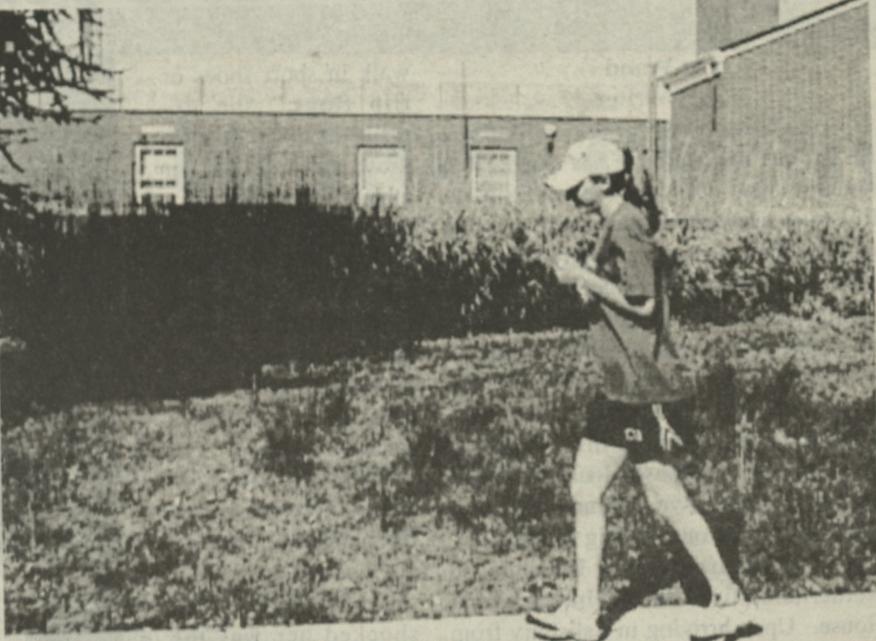
Students who do not want to be committed to a team can easily find other athletes having a catch in the quad or practicing sets on the sand courts. "We [athletic trainers] like to play a game of basketball after we clean the training room on Fridays," explained Jenn Stiller.

Maggs' Nautilus and Weight Rooms available to students often become crowded with students who prefer to work out indoors. "I don't mind working out in the Nautilus room," said Samantha Crehan. "I like to ride the stationary bike and read a good romance novel or two. It helps me to re-center my karma."

Maggs Center also houses a swimming pool with plenty of free swim time. Nicole Lenihan commented that she enjoys going for frequent swims to get in shape. "Swimming is good exercise because it works your entire body, and it has very low impact on the joints. Plus, it's fun!" Swimming has the same cardiovascular benefits that running does without straining the joints.

Other students would rather get their exercise by playing racquetball or a pick-up basketball game with friends. The Campus Recreation Office gladly lends equipment, such as balls or raquets to any ID-bearing student.

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When the weather cooperates, running outdoors or participating in athletic activities outside provides SSU students with enjoyment and health benefits.

sometimes difficult to get to the gym or outside for a workout. There are many physical activities that can be done in a dorm room for those with such hectic schedules. "I like to do a yoga video when I just don't have time for the gym," said Kristine Hedesky. "Then I do 50 push-

ups and 50 jumping jacks." Other time-crunch options include sit-ups, hand weights, or aerobics videos.

There are also several options for those who want to get outside and enjoy the spring weather. In-line skating and skateboarding are popular among SSU students, as more and more are seen flying around campus.

"Skateboarding is great exercise," encouraged Alicia Barrett. "It really works your butt!" Don't forget that Ocean City is a mere 30-minute drive, and Rollerblading on the boardwalk never goes out of style. Similarly, running in the turf not only burns up to twice the calories as running on asphalt, but also instantly cools you off every time a wave rolls in.

Few students can deny having a great time throwing a Frisbee around in the sand or in the grass. SSU's Ultimate Frisbee Team can attest to the fitness benefits of this activity.

Students who enjoy exercise for its stress-relieving factor can appreciate spending time with nature. "I like to go for nature walks," stated Joshua Hillman. "Not only does it work my leg muscles, but I get to see lots of different birds and breathe the fresh air."

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Programs help international Students adjust to SSU

Liz Wood
Staff Writer

There is a growing trend at SSU. An African dance troupe has stopped by, Asian dinners have been served, trips to Riverdance have been sponsored. Anyone who has been to campus lately is sure to have noticed these and other evidences of cultural celebration. What students sometimes fail to realize is that SSU is actually home to 66 foreign students. From Chile and France to Greece and the Netherlands, SSU hosts an ethnically diverse crowd. Two international houses, located off College and Camden Avenues, are residences to some of these outstanding students.

Freshman Marshia Boers of the Netherlands lives in the International House. Upon arriving in Salisbury from Amsterdam, she found the University's treatment toward her very pleasing. "They cater to you... pick you up from the airport," she said. Boers feels that if she had gone to a larger university, the transition would have been more difficult.

Freshman Ida Gjikuria, also an International House resident, agrees with Boers. After coming to SSU from Athens, Greece, she was impressed with the University. "The programs for international students make you feel comfortable," she said.

Although Boers and Gjikuria jointly agree that the administration at SSU has been accommodating, neither was made fully immune to American culture. This is something they have had to experience on their own. At first, Boers felt the choice of foot gear students casually wear was very odd. "In Amsterdam, we never

walk in sport shoes or flip flops," she explained. In her country those are reserved for athletics and the pool.

Boers has also had her share of confusion with the English language. She remembers wanting a sandwich with lettuce once, but instead she said, "I want salad on my bread." The request resulted in strange looks from the Commons employees.

Gjikuria says that one behavior that shocked her was the treatment from men on campus. In Greece, she says, it is flattering to be whistled at. Here, it is sexual harassment.



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Elzey and Rhode are also organizing a part of the Multicultural week, to be held May 15. Students can expect to be bombarded with ethnic bands, zesty food, and fun! Elzey and Rhode agree that this is one of the best ways for the campus to learn more about SSU's 66 impressive international students.

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What's Happening? A Guide to Campus Events

SSO, Rotary Club to host event

Press Release
Office of Public Relations

The spring 2000 Salisbury Symphony Orchestra concert at SSU will spotlight fine music with a twist. The SSO and the Salisbury Sunrise Rotary Club join forces to take their concert on March 24 beyond the stage.

The concert, preceded by a special Rotary reception which is open to all by special ticket, will mark the first time that the SSO has shared in full partnership with a community organization. A majority of the ticket profits will go to fund the Rotary Club's three new scholarship initiatives, intended to make higher education affordable for local students. The SSO is hoping to draw some people who may not have heard the symphony play before. Tickets may also be purchased for \$15, seniors and children \$8.

However, people who purchase a \$35 ticket to the Salisbury Sunrise Rotary event will get to enjoy not only live classical music, but the festive pre-concert re-

ception with hors d'oeuvres and an open bar in the Social Room. There, they can meet members of the orchestra. SSO patrons, who already have concert tickets, may buy a Rotary reception ticket for \$20.

The concert program includes

Procession of the Nobles from "Mlada" by Nicholas Rimsky-Korsakov, the first movement of Symphony No. 1, Op. 39 (The Spring) by Robert Schumann, and Roman Carnival Overture by Hector Berlioz. In a jaunty nod to spring, some lighter numbers will be offered as well.

"The symphony members will play to the very peak of their abilities, but we're going to have some fun, whether they're playing a Beethoven piano concerto or something lighter," said Dr. Thomas G. Elliott, conductor and music director of the SSO.

The featured soloists will be two local teenagers who are rising musical stars. Cellist Michael Kurihara, a senior at James M. Bennett High School in Salisbury, will play the first movement of

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

***If you're looking for a place to sport your green sweater this week, check out The Somerset County Arts Council, which will present "Anything of the Green," an exhibit celebrating St. Patrick's Day. The exhibit will run from March 16-April 7 at the Burton Avenue Gallery in Crisfield, MD. For more information, call the Arts Council Office at 410-968-ARTS.

***"Fifty Years of Mud and Madness: A Retrospective Clay Exhibition" by Marie Cavallaro and Ernest Satchell is on display today through April 21 at the Mosley Gallery at UMES. Cavallaro is an SSU faculty member and Satchell, is a member of the UMES faculty. The Gallery

hours are Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

***Hey, all you garage bands and street musicians! The Salisbury Wicomico Arts Council (SWAC) has opened The Local Music Store, an outlet specifically for the sale of local musicians' CD's and cassettes. The Folk Heroes, Salisbury Symphony Orchestra, Chris English and Brother Lowdown, and The String Dusters are the first of local performers whose music is now for sale at The Local Music Store. Musicians, bands, and singers interested in selling their work through the Arts Council should call SWAC at 410-543-2787 for information on commission rates and added services.

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SSU wins battle of Eastern Shore

Lenny Mierzwa

Sports Writer

Last Wednesday, the SSU Men's Baseball Team hosted a non-conference game against the Shoremen of Washington College. The Gulls came into the contest on a high after defeating Gallaudet (29-1, 19-0) in a double header three days earlier. SSU continued that high, using strong pitching from Michael Bostian to pull out the victory over Washington, 6-2.

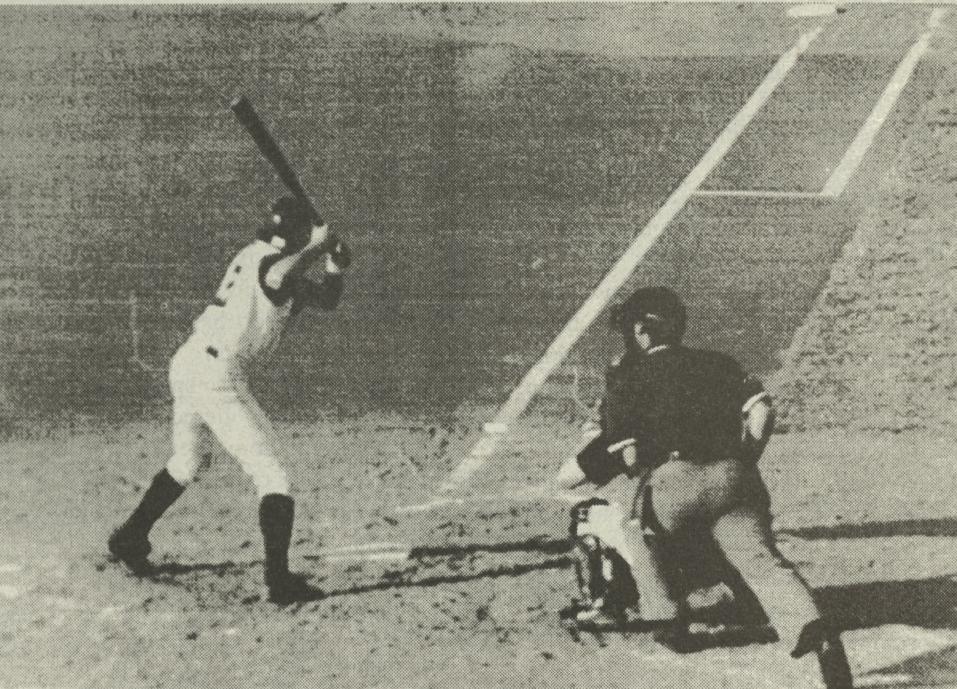
A pitching duel between the Gulls' Bostian and the Shoremen's David Briggs kept the game scoreless through five and a half innings. However, in the bottom of the sixth inning, SSU began to put together a rally.

Tim Hilyard got the inning started when he hit a single up the middle to give the Gulls a base runner with no outs. Charlie Killmayer came in to pinch-run for Hilyard and Derek Harman laid down a sacrifice bunt that moved Killmayer to second base. Dane Shriver stepped to the plate next and delivered a single to center field, scoring Killmayer and giving the Gulls the 1-0 lead. Following the second out, Jason Ewing walked on four pitches to put runners on first and second. Nathan Israel stepped up next and hit a line drive, which appeared to be a routine play to end the

inning.

However, Washington's right fielder Justin Holler dropped the ball, allowing both Shriver and Ewing to cross the plate, extending the lead to 3-0. Israel was able to reach second base on the costly error by Holler. Justin Taylor contributed next, when he connected on the Briggs' offering and laced a single to left field that scored Israel and gave SSU a 4-0 lead. With Taylor on first, BJ Jarrett flew out to center field to end the inning.

The score remained 4-0 until the top of the eighth inning when SSU took out Bostian and put in reliever Andy Brown. Brown had problems with his control and the Shoremen took advantage of it. Scozzafava led off the inning with a walk. Jason Usilton followed by hitting a ground ball to Israel that enabled the Gulls to get the force out at second base. Dane Shriver stepped to the plate next and delivered a single to center field, scoring Killmayer and giving the Gulls the 1-0 lead. Following the second out, Jason Ewing walked on four pitches to put runners on first and second. Nathan Israel stepped up next and hit a line drive, which appeared to be a routine play to end the



The Gulls used timely hitting in their victory over Washington College last Wednesday.

The Flyer/Erin Hurley

singled to right field to load the bases. Dan Evans was then hit by the pitch from Brown, which forced Usilton to score, cutting the lead to 4-1.

SSU's Head Coach Robb Disbennett then made the move to his

bullpen, bringing in Rob Wolsin. Wolsin made an immediate impact as he struck out Ryan Sweet for the second out of the inning. Scott Gartlan stepped up next and

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Spotlight on Coach Jim Berkman

Ed Bartholome
Sports Writer

SSU is home to one of the nation's top lacrosse teams, but many people don't know that the team has had the same coach, Jim Berkman, throughout most of its success. Berkman, a native of Watertown, NY, attended St. Lawrence University and graduated with a degree in physical education in 1982. While at St. Lawrence he started for four years on the basketball team, earning MYP honors both his junior and senior seasons. He also played lacrosse and was the team's leading scorer each of his last three seasons earning him All-American honors and the right to play in the North-South game his senior year.

Berkman came to SSU in 1983 to attend graduate school, for his masters in



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educational counseling, and has been a part of the Seagull community ever since. In 1983 and 1984 he was the assistant coach to both the Men's Lacrosse team and the Men's Basketball team. From 1985 to 1988 Berkman returned to St. Lawrence University, his alma mater, and took the head-coaching job of the men's basketball team, leading the team to the 1987-88 league champion-

ship. In 1989 he returned to SSU to take the reins as the Head Lacrosse Coach and has been here for the 11 seasons since. In 1994 he took on double duty and started coaching the women's soccer team as well.

While at the helm of the women's soccer team they have had winning seasons every year

since their start in 1994. In 1994 he took a first year varsity program to win the CAC championship and also earned himself CAC coach of the year honors. The Gulls, under Berkman, have been back to the championship game every year since and have compiled a record of 82-27-3, with 36 women earning All-Conference recognition along the way.

In the spring Berkman also shines with the men's lacrosse team. He is one of the few coaches in the country to have ever won multiple championships, coming in 94, 95, and 99. In 1994 the Gulls became the first ever-undefeated national champions in Division III history with a 16-0 record. The team followed that season with

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Intramural Sports

Softball set to begin after Spring Break

Scott Garrison
Contributing Writer

The spring semester has seen a lot of action so far and promises to hold plenty more ahead before the school year is through. The Women's Rugby Club started its spring season with a 10-0 win over George Washington last week. The next home game is April 1 at 1:00 p.m. on the intramural fields. Please come out and support the team. The team encourages all interested women to come out MWF from 4-6p.m. at the Intramural Complex on Wayne Street.

Everyone seems to be talking about national championships around campus. We all have high hopes for Coach Berkman's lacrosse team, however, let's not forget about the Men's Rugby and Ultimate Frisbee clubs, which are working hard to qualify for the nationals in their respective sports. Frisbee is competing in several tournaments this semester and Men's Rugby is heading into the heart of the fun for everyone else.

We had 57 teams participate in men's, women's and co-

rec divisions. We are really happy with the increase in women's and co-rec participants. So Ladies, let's keep that momentum going as we finish basketball and head into softball. There will be men's, women's and co-rec Divisions in softball as well. Hurry up and get your entry forms ready because the deadline is Wednesday. We are hoping for almost 80 softball teams. So dust off your gloves and get ready for some serious competition.

On to Intramurals, the 5-on-5 basketball leagues have been great so far.



The Flyer/Erin Willey

Water break...



Matt Durschmidt, a member of the rugby team, offered his water bottle to a thirsty dog at the game last Saturday.

SOFTBALL

INTRAMURAL

DIVISIONS: Men, Women and Co-Rec

WHEN: Sunday-Thursday 6:00 - 11:00pm
Play Begins March 28.

WHERE: Intramural Complex

SIGN-UPS: Campus Recreation Office
Accepted February 23 to March 15.

CAPTAIN'S MEETING: There will be a mandatory captain's meeting on March 15th at 4pm in the Campus Rec. Office.

GAMES: Each team will play 4 preliminary games and a single elimination tournament.

ELIGIBILITY: SSU students, faculty and staff with a current ID card are eligible to participate. Individuals are responsible for their adherence to all SSU rules and regulations.

WARNING: Playing softball could result in injury. All participants assume the risks associated with the sport of softball.

QUESTIONS: Call 410-548-3266 or contact Wayne Gorrow at the Intramural Office in Maggs.

Track trounces Stevens

Steve McIntosh
Sports Writer

The SSU Track and Field team opened its outdoor season Saturday, facing off in a dual meet against the Ducks of Stevens Institute for Technology. The early part of the season has been a rough one for the Gulls, as two earlier meets were cancelled as a result of other teams backing out. Although inclement weather was predicted for this meet, the rain held off and SSU finally got to show its skills.

The Gulls faced no real competition in their opener, as the Stevens squad was undermanned. They were not even able to even place a competitor in all the events, forcing the Gulls to square off solely against each other.

A prime example of this was in the women's pole vault as Amy Jacobs faced only herself in the event. Jacobs proved to be a very formidable opponent as she broke her own school record by six inches, vaulting to 8'0."

SSU swept the top three spots in the high jump as Keri Edwards cleared five feet, while Jen Scholes and Tenille

Byrnes both followed four inches behind.

On the men's side, SSU's Chris Brookhart cleared six inches ahead of Stevens' Andrew Molloy at 5'10." In long jump action, Dave Starno jumped for 20'0," finishing ahead of Brookhart and Molloy.

The women's long jump seemed to be one of the few events SSU didn't dominate as the Ducks' tandem of Sunny Kennedy and Naomi Chin took the top two spots ahead of Channal Brown for the Gulls.

In the men's triple jump, Aubrey Harrison was able to surpass Brookhart for first place despite several attempts that came up as fouls. Harrison's final jump was 37'4" while Brookhart finished with 37'2". For the women, Byrnes and Schloss placed one and two respectively as the Ducks Kennedy rounded up the top three.

In the throwing events SSU's Beau Bridgeway won the shotput throwing seven feet further than the nearest competitor with a throw of 43'11". In the discus, he claimed victory again with a throw of 112'3", ahead of SSU's second place finisher Fred Lobaton 102'11".

SSU's men's team took both the javelin and the hammer throw events by a significant amount. Chad Mullan and Steve Lee dominated finishing their respective events in first.

For the women, the Gulls went against a formidable opponent as Stevens' Monica Johnson made a clean sweep placing first in the shot, discus, javelin, and hammer.

SSU's Kelley Knutson placed first in both the 100 and 200-meter races. Dave Starno beat teammate Bernard Smith by just a tenth of a second with a time of 10.8. Darren Jackson won the 200 for the Gulls with a time of 23.3.

In the 800 meters, SSU's Wentz blew away the competition running a 2:39.2, but was disqualified for an early lane change, giving the first place finish to Mullen with a time of 2:55.2.

The men's 3000 steeplechase, SSU's Brian Sellers and Dave Frei nearly lapped their Stevens' opponent Lance Nanek. Sellers finished with 10:51.9, while Frei came in five seconds

after with a time of 10:56.8.

Stacie Wentz jumped out to an early lead in the women's 1500-meter race and never looked back as Wentz and Cathy Mullen finished a minute plus ahead of Stevens' Rachel Lynch of Stevens.

In the men's race, the Gulls' Larry O'Hara got out in front early and maintained his lead the entire race, finishing in 4:15.4. Devon White was able to hold off the Ducks' Rob Anderson down the last stretch to finish in second.

The women's 100 hurdles were



SSU dominated in the meet against Stevens Institute of Technology.



Dave Frei goes airborne during the Steeplechase.



The Gulls found themselves racing against teammates during many events at the meet on Saturday.

Sailing Club to host regatta

Liz Wood
Staff Writer

Open at Christopher Newport University in Newport News, Virginia.

Students who have not yet gained an appreciation for this sport will have the opportunity to do so this weekend. From March 18-19, the sailing team is hosting a home regatta at the Cambridge Yacht Club. "The quality of sailing will be very high," promises Del Walter, Head Coach. "We'll be putting our best foot forward in running the event."

Seem a bit bizarre? Contrary to how it might appear, these students are not worshipers of the river gods—they are members of SSU's Sailing Club.

The sailing team is one of SSU's more unknown sports. According to senior student Haili Mortorff, who also acts as assistant coach, many people do not realize the school has a sailing club. "We are better known throughout the U.S. than we are on our own campus," he said, ranking "second best among Maryland state universities." This past weekend, the sailing team came in third place at the Ice Free

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The Sailing Club is a recent addition to the plethora of clubs at SSU.

The Flyer/Courtesy of Sailing Club

Salisbury State University

Collective Bargaining?

What is collective bargaining?
What will be the impact on our benefits, such as tuition remission?

Generally, the scope of bargaining includes wages, hours, and conditions of employment for employees. Last year, the General Assembly adopted legislation that granted bargaining rights to more than 30,000 State workers. The collective bargaining process is overseen by a labor board.

How will university workers be affected?

Senate Bill 245/House Bill 607 are pending before the General Assembly to extend CB to non faculty higher education employees, including those at SSU. Another bill, HB 1361, would allow faculty to collectively bargain.

Who will represent us?

Under the CB bills, eligible employees would be assigned to one of four bargaining units: labor and trades; administrative, technical and clerical; professional employees; and public safety employees. Representation elections would be held for each bargaining unit so employees could select a union to negotiate on their behalf. The union that wins a majority vote would be certified as the bargaining agent.

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Gulls extend win streak to six

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hit a single to left field for the Shoremen's second run of the game. With the bases still loaded, Nathan Downes stepped to the plate and grounded out to third to end the threat.

In the bottom half of the eighth, the Gulls got back the two runs they lost in the previous inning. Ewing led off the inning and was hit by the pitch from Ernie Wagner. Israel laid down a bunt, which he beat out for a base hit and advanced Ewing to second. Taylor followed Israel with a bunt of his own, however he did not beat it out. He did his job by advancing the runners to second and third. Jarrett hit a

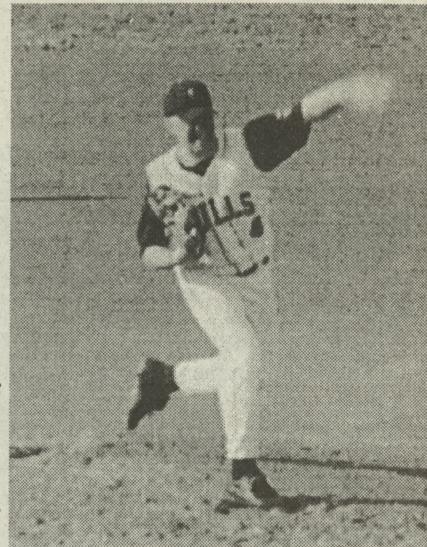
grounder to the diving Downes at third base, but Downes jumped up and threw the ball in the dirt and Cole could not come up with it. Ewing scored on the Downes' error to give SSU a 5-2 cushion. Israel and Jarrett advanced to second and third respectively, on the play. Kevin Lindsay hit a fly ball to center field that was deep enough for Jarrett to tag up and score, increasing the lead to 6-2. Killmayer came up next and lined out to center to end the inning.

Wolsin shut down the Shoremen in the ninth inning to give SSU the 6-2 victory. Strong starting pitching from Bostian highlighted the game. Bostian pitched seven shutout innings and struck out nine

en route to the win. Coach Disbennett commented, "This is his third outing and he is much improved. He got his curveball over and pitched very well."

Ewing and Shriver led the Gulls' offensive attack. Ewing reached base four times, going 2-2 with a double, a single, and two walks. Shriver went 3-4 with three singles and 1 RBI.

With the win, SSU extended its streak to six games and improved to 10-2-1 on the season. Coach Disbennett attributed the winning streak to a couple of key factors. "We are getting good pitching and good defense. The guys go out and play hard every game and we take advantage of other teams' mistakes."



The Flyer/Erin Hurley

Despite being questionable early in the season, the SSU pitching staff has stepped up to the challenge.

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Berkman = Success

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another undefeated season in 95, going 17-0. His teams have also posted undefeated records in 91, 93, 94, 95, and 96. In 1991, when the Gulls finished as national runners-up, Berkman earned the USILA's Francis "Babe" Kraus awarded as D-III coach of the year.

Berkman has had 71 of his players named All-Americans, including a school record of 11 in 1995. He has also sent 28 players to the prestigious North-South All-Star game. In his 11

years as head coach he has recorded a 151-19 and 11 consecutive trips to the National Championship Tournament, the longest active streak. "We have been fortunate to have good players, special players," Berkman said. "They have decided to play together as a team and not just for themselves and that has given us the opportunity to succeed at the highest level.



The Flyer/Kelly Whaley
Coach Berkman has brought national respect to both the women's soccer and men's lacrosse teams.

We have also had a great school with great academics and facilities, that makes recruiting a lot easier because of the good product we have to offer."

Berkman got started coaching because of a high school basketball coach that he had who was also his elementary physical education teacher. "Lou Kibling was a great basketball coach," Berkman said. "I

saw how much fun he was having and realized that was something I wanted to do."

He got involved helping kids early and used his natural athletic abilities to teach and propel him down the path he chose for his life.

The Gulls are presently 5-0 this season and looked primed for a return trip to the national championship game.

GULL TAKES

Men's Lacrosse

The men's lacrosse team, ranked #1 in the nation, remained unbeaten with a 19-3 win at Goucher in a Capital Athletic Conference game Tuesday. SSU improved to 6-0 overall and 5-0 in CAC games while extending its all-time conference record to 28-0. SSU's top four attackmen combined for 13 goals and seven assists, led by senior Joe High, who tallied four goals and three assists. Kevin Fox finished with three goals and two assists. Craig Rhodey and Rob Bates each added three goals and one assist. Three Sea Gull goalies combined for 15 saves. Senior John Dodson blanked Goucher with eight saves during an 8-0 first half.

On Sunday, the Gulls defeated Ohio Wesleyan, 11-8, to extend their winning streak to seven games.

Women's Lacrosse

The women's lacrosse team picked up its third victory in three games with a decisive 24-2 win at Virginia Wesleyan Saturday. Sophomore Christine Sliger registered a career-high nine points on four goals and five assists, while Annie Sappington and Jen Mezzadra tallied five goals each. SSU (3-0 overall) has outscored its first three opponents by a combined 79-8 score. Carolyn Murray finished with three goals, with Jen Ice and Betsy McDowell adding two apiece.

Softball

The softball team finished with a 2-3 record at the Virginia Wesleyan Tournament last week. After scoring 32 runs in a double-header sweep at Gallaudet earlier in the week, the Sea Gulls could muster just seven runs in five games at the two-day event in Virginia Beach. Stacy Slater was the winning pitcher in both victories, hurling a four-hit shutout in a 2-0 win over Kenyon, and picking up another complete-game win in a 4-1 victory over Moravian. Terri Amalfitano was the hard-luck loser in all three defeats as the Gulls could manage just one run in her three outings.



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Point of View:

Violence in sports - a recurring theme

Jared Silberzahn
Sports Writer

The Canucks' Donald Brashear still wakes up every morning with a terrible headache, one that hardly subsides throughout the day, ever since he was struck in the right temple by Bruins' Marty McSorley's vicious swing of his hockey stick. It is hard to watch the replays of the brutal attack without shuddering at the thought of both the pain incurred from the blow and the cowardly nature of McSorley's cheap shot.

With only three seconds to play, McSorley, whose team was down three goals and who had already had a physical confrontation with Brashear earlier in the game, skated up behind an unaware Brashear, raised his stick with both hands, and landed a violent blow to Brashear's right temple. Brashear immediately crumbled, his head slamming against the ice as his helmet popped off. His body twitched visibly and blood poured from his nose. Doctors described his injury as the most severe grade of concussion.

National Hockey League administrators acted swiftly, banning McSorley, who has had six suspensions in his career, for the remaining 23 games of the season,

an estimated loss of \$72,000 in salary. This is the heaviest penalty levied by the NHL in its history, and it might be the most deserving considering the act. The league is also considering keeping McSorley out of it for life.

This did not satisfy everyone, however, and McSorley has been ordered to appear in court on April 4 to face charges of assault with a weapon. He has publicly declared his intention to plead not guilty, but if convicted, he could serve a maximum of 18 months in prison. Only three times before have hockey infractions led to court appearances for the offender, two of which involved stick swinging incidents.

Of the three cases taken to court, two offenders were let off with no charges. In 1988, Dino Ciccarelli was sentenced to one day in jail and \$1,000 for striking a player several times in the head with his stick.

Although McSorley's attack was a terribly violent act, it must be questioned whether this matter should be taken to court. As legal expert Alan Dershowitz pointed out in this week's *Sports Illustrated*, players agree to be touched, hit, banged, tackled, and otherwise abused just by playing a sanctioned sport. Granted, no one expects to get ambushed from behind

by a stick-wielding bruiser. Fighting in general is well-known in hockey, but is usually the act of two players "duking" it out on equal terms, not taking a cheap shot from behind. Even still, the matter should be dealt with within the confines of the sport in which it occurred.

This brings about another question. What if the blow had been so severe that it left Brashear paralyzed or even dead? Clearly the injury was a result of McSorley's act and not an accident that occurred during the heat of battle. It seems then that this would be a matter for the courts to settle.

Where does one draw the line? How severe must an attack or its injury be in order to demand attention from the courts? This is obviously a difficult question to tackle, since injuries as a result of contact are frequent in all sports at any level. The occasional elbow flies, late hits are landed, bean balls thrown, and flagrant fouls committed.

It seems that the only way to decide the issue is to set-up some sort of system within each sport to decide the severity of certain acts of violence. In this way, people who know about a particular sport can decide whether or not the issue should

be settled in court.

Perhaps the best situation would put players from that particular sport in charge of deciding if the act was done with malice and caused enough injury to substantiate a trial in the court system. A jury of the offender's peers could review the incident and make an educated judgement on whether or not the matter should be sent to court. This seems to be a fair way for both parties involved. The players themselves face both the danger of having such an attack committed against them, just as they understand the sometimes adrenaline-induced poor behavior. Not to justify by any means McSorley's cowardly act, but who better to decide whether a court is necessary than the players themselves?

It is sad to see some of the things that have been occurring in the sports world recently, both on the playing field and in society itself - Rae Carruth, Ray Lewis, Darryl Strawberry, and now Marty McSorley. This is not to say that any of this is new to the sports world. Something must be done to curb violence in sports, whether it be on the field or on the street. As a nation, we pay millions of dollars to have these individuals entertain us with their abilities, not horrify us with their atrocious behavior.

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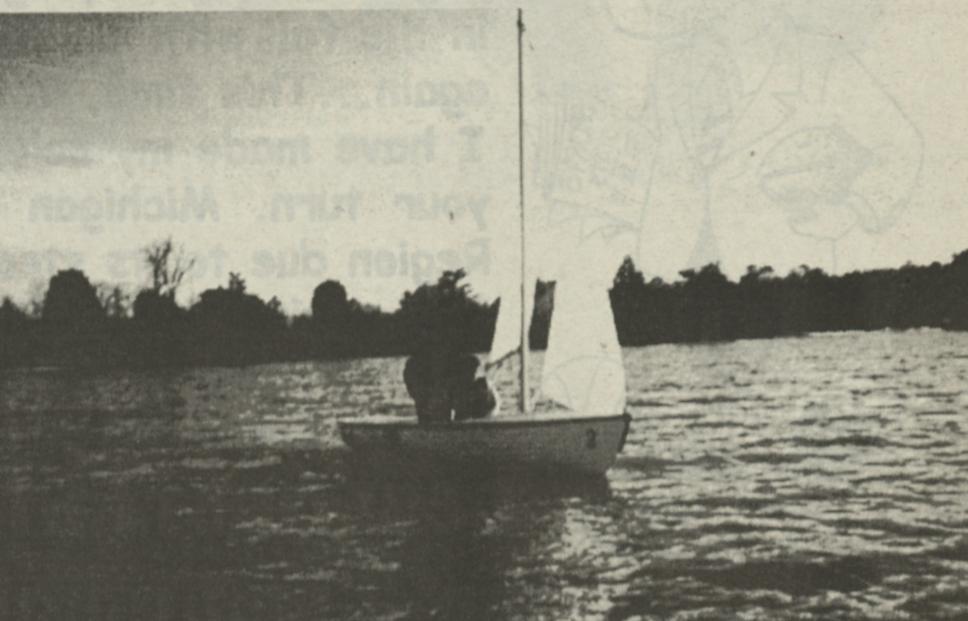
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by the team to be added into the SSU Foundation budget for future use." This is not a rare occurrence; the team acquires boats quite frequently. Expenses not covered by team fundraising are paid in part by student activity fees.

"Any students willing to take a dip into ice-cold water in January are obviously dedicated to their school sailing program," says Mortorff. So, if you would like to get involved with the Sailing Club, jump on board!



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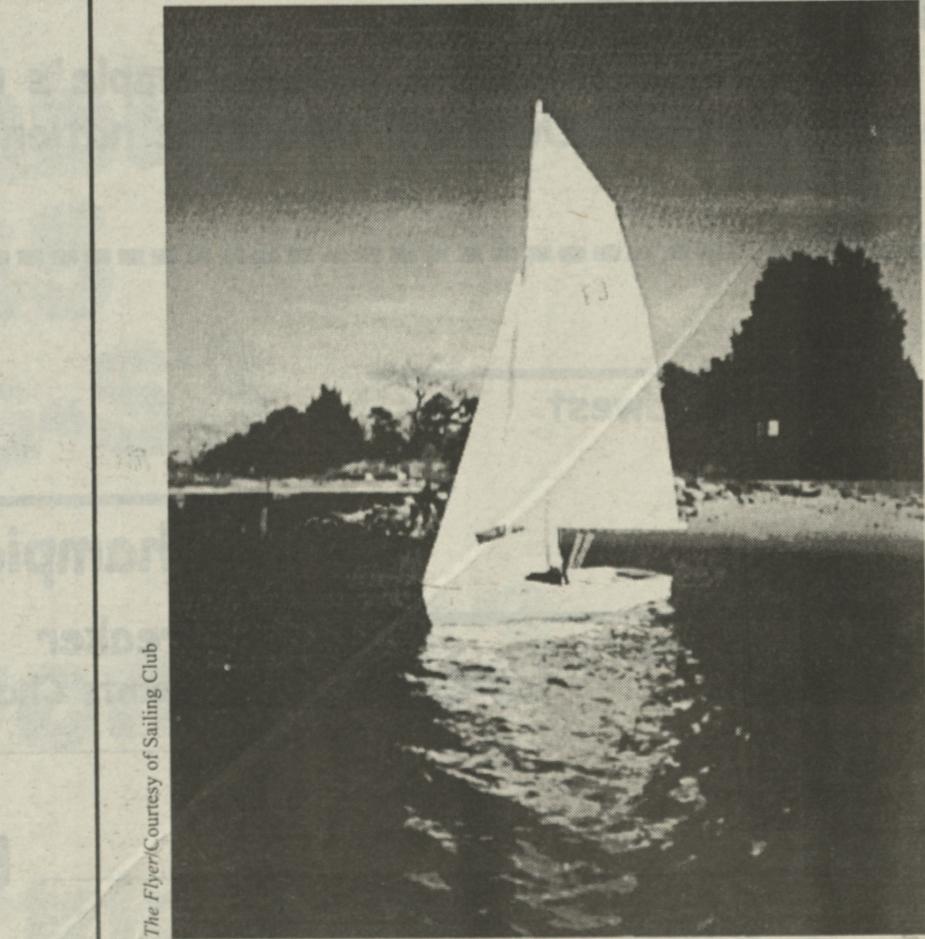
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The Sailing Club has come under scrutiny in the past week because of its allocated \$20,000 budget.



Daniel Namorato
Sports Editor

Beat the Editor

Well, the brackets are out and it's time for the madness to begin. Our pigskin prognosticator, who dazzled the SSU campus in the fall with his ability to predict football games, is at it again...This time, in basketball.

I have made my selections for the Final Four and now it's your turn. Michigan State will come out of the Midwest Region due to its steady point guard, Mateen Cleaves.

The saying "Wild Wild West" really fits the West bracket well. Arizona is the #1 seed, but the condition of its best player, Loren Woods, is a real concern. St. John's is playing great right now and I feel Mike Jarvis will bring the Red Storm to the Final Four.

In the South Region, the #1 seed Stanford will have to contend with Cincinnati and Ohio State. I feel the Tennessee Volunteers will upset them all and go to the Final Four as a #4 seed.

Finally, in the East Region, the favorite is #1 seed Duke. Unfortunately, the Temple Owls are playing as good as any team in the country and will knock Duke off.

In the national semi-finals, Michigan State will defeat St. John's and Temple will finish off Tennessee.

In the national title game, Temple's match-up zone defense will neutralize Cleaves and the Owls will claim the national title.

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When possible, Maryland 2000 interns will attend all events, including monthly commission meetings, press events, staff meetings, and other pertinent meetings. In some situations, interns will be assigned to assist specific staff members with one of Maryland 2000's core programs. Every effort will be made to place interns in areas they are interested. Interns will be exposed to as many facets of public relations as possible during their tenure with Maryland 2000.

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Contact Christine Duray (410-260-6346) or Kenna Brigham (410-260-6345) to discuss the possibility of an internship. After talking with Christine or Kenna, you will need to send a resume, cover letter, writing samples (if available), and a list of journalism, public relations, and other related courses you have completed to 80 Calvert Street, Room 314, P.O. Box 466, Annapolis, MD 21404-0466.

RED CROSS LIFEGUARD TRAINING

The American Red Cross Lower Shore Chapter will be conducting the Third Annual Training Institute in conjunction with SSU. The American Red Cross Lifeguarding Today course includes 33 hours of instruction on aquatic rescue techniques, CPR and First Aid. The class begins on March 31, and will be held at the Maggs Center pool at SSU. Students completing this course will receive a nationally recognized certificate for lifeguarding, which is valid for three years. Please call the Red Cross Office at 410-749-5331 for registration information.

RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION

Spring Olympics Six begins on April 13 and runs until April 16. Some of the fun events include: Penny War, Soccer, Karaoke, Team Tug of War, Obstacle Course, Trivia Challenge, and many more. So, come out and participate and support your hall in the most competitive and fun fight of your life. See your RA for more details.

SALISBURY NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSING SERVICE

The Salisbury Neighborhood Housing Service needs help from the non-profit community to participate in this year's Church Street Block Party and Community Fair in Salisbury. The event will take place on Saturday, May 13 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Church Street. If your organization would like to have a booth at the fair, please contact Mary Draper at the Salisbury Neighborhood Housing Service, 410-543-4626. Volunteers are also needed to help organize and promote the Church Street Block Party and Community Fair, which will feature games, music, balloons, and celebration, including attractions for all ages. (Rain date-May 20)

SOCIAL WORK BAKE SALE

The Social Work Club will be holding a Bake Sale in the back lobby of Caruthers Hall from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on March 29. Also on March 29, the Club will be holding a meeting at noon, at the Bake Sale table. All students with an interest in social work are encouraged to attend our meetings. We welcome students of all majors! We hope to see you there!

SOCIAL WORK CLUB

The Social Work Club would like to thank all of the SSU and UMES students and faculty members who attended the "Coke with the Professors" event sponsored by the Social Work Club. We sincerely appreciated the strong turnout and support from our members. Thanks again for attending!

SOCIAL WORK MONTH

March is Social Work Month!! To celebrate and honor this, we are planning many activities and events. Come by and check our bulletin board, located in Caruthers Hall near Room 171, for a list of upcoming events. We encourage all who are interested to come join us!

SSU FISHING CLUB

The Fishing Club would like to invite you to a weekend of Surf Fishing at Assateague. Friday, March 31, we will go to Assateague for beach fishing and fun. We will be camping there overnight then coming back Saturday afternoon. Space is limited though, so contact Mike T. (MAT9662@students.ssu.edu) soon for your spot, or stop by our meetings every Thursday at 3:30 in Nanticoke Room A in GUC.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

The Salisbury Branch of the American Association of University Women offers a \$1,000 scholarship each year to an SSU junior or senior woman attending full-time. The recipient must also be a resident of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and be in need of financial assistance. Applications may be obtained from the Financial Aid Office, Powell Center 125 or from the Vice President of Student Affairs Office, Guerrieri University Center, Room 212. Deadline for return of completed applications to the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs is March 20, 2000.

LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The Merwin leadership Scholarship is available for a full-time Junior or Senior with a 3.0 cumulative GPA, who also demonstrates leadership in either on or off campus programs. Qualified students should submit a letter of application showing evidence of a commitment to leadership and the names and contact information for two references by Friday, March 31 to the Office of the Vice President of Student Affairs, GUC 212.

MULTIETHNIC STUDENT SERVICES

The Alpha Sigma Lambda Adult Education Foundation, which has its Theta Gamma chapter at SSU, is inviting all eligible students to apply for one of the seven \$1000 scholarships for 2000-2001.

Applicants must be returning students with a 2.5 cumulative GPA or better for previous three semesters and demonstrate leadership ability as well as university and/or community service.

Wicomico Woman's Club Scholarship (\$1500)

awarded to a junior elementary or secondary education major who has a 3.0 cumulative GPA or better, and who evidences leadership and scholarship. Must be a graduate of a Maryland Eastern Shore high school.

Anne H. Matthews Award (\$150)

given to a junior education major who shows promise of becoming a successful teacher.

Must evidence good relationships with fellow students, have desire for knowledge and professional growth, and show involvement in campus and/or community activities.

Penelope Jarman Memorial Scholarship

(up to \$750) awarded to a junior education major whose concentration of interest is Early Childhood Education. Students must have a 2.75 cumulative GPA or higher and an SAT score of 1250 or better. Leadership and scholarship must be demonstrated.

Worcester County Teachers' Association Scholarship (\$1000)

awarded to a junior education major who is a graduate of Worcester County Public Schools. Must have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher and be enrolled as a full time student at SSU.

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Education Department at SSU invites all elementary and secondary education majors to apply for any and all of the following scholarships if they meet eligibility criteria. Online applications (<http://seidel.ssu.edu/~educatio/Scholarship/>) may be printed and submitted to the Education Department, Caruthers Hall 148. Blank application forms are also available in Caruthers Hall 148. Application deadline is March 15. Available scholarships include:

Delta Kappa Gamma Beta Chapter Award (\$100) awarded to a senior woman majoring in education who is currently student teaching or who has completed student teaching. Must have graduated from a Worcester, Wicomico, Dorchester, or Somerset County high school and show promise of becoming a successful teacher.

Richard N. Woods CPM Memorial Scholarship - \$750 for the year, to a Maryland resident with an interest in purchasing management and a major in the Perdue School. Only full-time students who will be juniors or seniors in the 2000-2001 academic year may apply.

Caruthers Memorial Award (\$125) awarded to a junior or senior education major who evidences academic scholarship, leadership skills, involvement in campus and/or community activities and who shows promise in becoming a successful teacher.

Institute for Retired Persons (IRP) (\$1000) one award to elementary education major, and one award to secondary education major who has graduated from a Somerset, Wicomico, or Worcester County high school. Must have a 2.85 GPA or better for previous three semesters and demonstrate leadership ability as well as university and/or community service.

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GREEK FORUM

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ΑΣΦ ALPHA SIGMA PHI

Congratulations to all of our new prospective pledges for getting a bid. Congratulations to Brian Parson also for getting Sig of the Week. Wear that whig with pride Matt Balish, I think you might be wearing it for a while. Make sure you show off that new car, Matt. You can still impress the ladies when your new girl isn't around. Brothers, I think we need to start having more Bar-B-Q's. For all you Big Brothers, make sure you keep up with your little brothers. Take them out, and show them that Alpha Sigs know how to have a good time.

ΔΓ DELTA GAMMA

We hope everyone is as excited for Spring Break as we are! A big thank you to Alison Harriman for all of her help with Founders' Day. It was spectacular! An interesting weekend was had due to the visit of some special alumnae. Congratulations to Mindy Allen, Darlene Chesterton, Meredith Kelly, and Angie Milgrim on their awards. We truly appreciate all you have done for our chapter. The presence of a few DeeGeo mom and dads this weekend brought smiles to our faces. Yeah Diane! Cory's got a new friend. Nothing like the taste of apple pie, right girls? Double Trouble. And lastly, has anyone seen the movie "Parent Trap"? The newest "live" version coming out soon. And until next time... cross your fingers for some more sunny skies.

ΑΣΤ ALPHA SIGMA TAU

Congratulations to all of our new members: Sarah, Megan, Jessie, and Teresa. Best of luck girls! We love you! Nicole, I like myself. Holly, sorry to hear about your fish. Hope everyone has a really great spring break! Happy 20th birthday to Annie on the 22nd, look out Frederick! Christy, I told you not to look at those pictures. You need to listen to your lil' sis more often! Who's missing a bra? Catch y'all later!

TKE TAU KAPPA EPSILON

There once was a Teke from Nantucket...Sunday Bloody Sunday, TKE vs. ΣΑΕ, chalk this one up to TKE. Doc says, "I'll be playin' golf," but we all know you'll be in a car back to SSU. As usual, any ladies want to party, give Bill "why can't you put Frito's name instead" Butler at 410-572-6150. Pugsly says, "If I don't get a Butterball, then I don't want anything at all." Teke o' da Week: Pugsly and Jester. Nutsac o' da Week: "The Administration." Hey Roach, what is your new job anyway? Just remember-Boone says, 'what's it gonna do?' Hey Roofie, we heard it's

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Hey girls! How's the weather? Just don't forget the suntan lotion this time! Lax Concessions: we came, we saw, we sold some food. Everyone make sure to

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ZTA ZETA TAU ALPHA

Hey SSU! Congrats to our new member, Jen J. Thanks for being so forgiving of our mistake! Happy Birthday last week to Jess Y. and Jen P.! Did everyone have fun last Friday? Thanks to Rico for being a great hostess! How's Baylor feeling? Happy Birthday to Vicki and Stacey over Spring Break. Thanks to Vicki and Nicole "strawberry wine" will never be the same. Am I right, Stacey? Haven't seen Amy D. or Julie lately? That's because they're spending all their free time driving around town in their new cars! Well, at least Julie is...Amy's still trying. We're looking forward to St. Patrick's Day. Are you ready, Alpha Sigs? Watch out, Cancun! Zeta is taking over during Spring Break. Have fun everyone!



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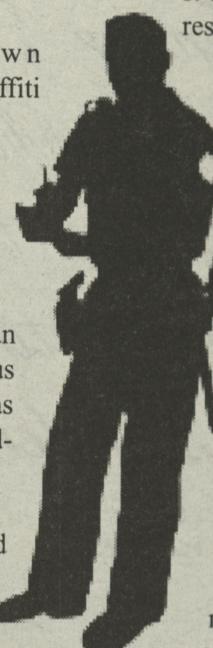
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CRIME BEAT

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Jim Phillips

Director of Public Safety

3/3 - VANDALISM - unknown person(s) used chalk to write graffiti on several buildings on campus.

3/3-3/4 - THEFT - an SSU pennant was reported stolen from a vehicle while parked on campus.

3/4-ALCOHOL VIOLATION - an underage student returned to campus in an intoxicated condition and was ill. Administrative action is pending.

3/4 - THEFT - an employee reported that a jacket was stolen from the 1st floor lounge of Choptank Hall.

3/4-3/6 - THEFT - a resident of Severn Hall reported that the antenna of a vehicle was stolen while parked in the Library lot.

3/5-3/6 - THEFT - a resident of Chester Hall reported that a vehicle was broken into and damaged while parked in the Devilbiss lot.

3/5-3/6 - VANDALISM / ATTEMPTED THEFT - a resident of Chester Hall reported that a vehicle was broken into while parked in the Devilbiss lot. An attempt was made to remove the car stereo.

3/6 - DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR - a student caused a disturbance during a fight with the victim.

class and afterwards at the Power Professional Building. Administrative action is pending.

3/6-3/7 - THEFT - an unauthorized person picked up a package mailed to a student at the campus post office.

3/6-3/7 - VANDALISM - a resident of Chesapeake Hall reported that the antenna of a vehicle parked in the Chesapeake lot was bent by an unknown person.

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Skills." All workshops are located in the Blackwell Library, Seminar Room #131. To guarantee a seat in the workshop, please call Student Counseling Services at 410-543-6070. Walk-ins are welcome to attend if there are available seats. Student Counseling services also provides one-on-one counseling in regards to study skills. Call or stop by Room 263 of the Guerrini University Center to schedule an appointment.

YANKEE CANDLE SALE
SSU's Student Nurses Association (SNA) will be selling Yankee Candles. The purpose of this sale is to raise funds for SNA so we can continue to participate in community events. There will be a variety of unique fragrances available in multiple sizes and shapes. You can purchase these delightful candles right over at the Power Professional Building in the nursing department. You just place your orders soon because the sale ends March 31. Help support your Student Nurses Association by purchasing a Yankee Candle. They also make great gifts! Any questions, please contact Jamie Reidy @ 410-749-2528 or email @ ASCjoeAngela@aol.com. Also, you can contact Meredith McCue @ 410-341-3369.

STUDY SKILLS WORKSHOPS

SSU's Student Counseling Services provides study skills workshops throughout the spring semester. Monday March 13 at 7:00 p.m. will mark the next workshop. The topic discussed by SSU Academic Success Counselor, Robert Crawley, will be "Test Taking." There will also be a workshop on March 28 at 3:30 p.m. on the topic of "Note-Taking/Listening Skills & Learning Styles/Thinking

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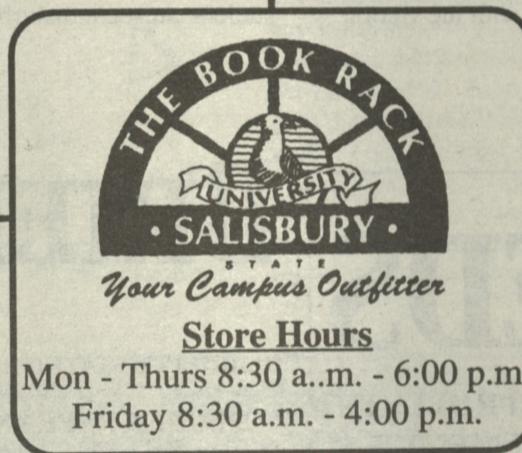
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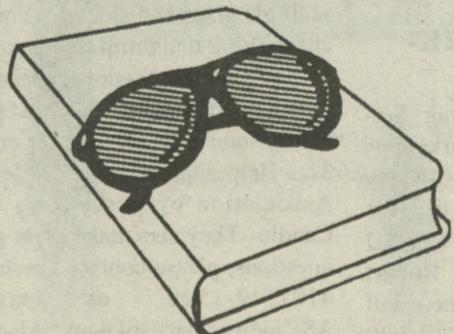
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